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| <b>RESPONSE TO<br/>OFFICE ACTION</b><br><br>Address to:<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket No.  | RIGL-002CON                           |
|   | Confirmation No.     | 2755                                  |
|   | First Named Inventor | PAYAN, DONALD                         |
|   | Application Number   | 09/651,150                            |
|   | Filing Date          | August 30, 2000                       |
|   | Group Art Unit       | 1647                                  |
|   | Examiner Name        | SEHARASEYON,<br>JEGATHEESAN           |
|   | Title:               | "TOSO AS A TARGET FOR DRUG SCREENING" |

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before August 5, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.